(c) No target for revenue generation from disinvestment has been fixed.

(d) The proceeds from disinvestment would be channelised into National Investment Fund and during April 2009 to March 2012 would be available in full for meeting the capital expenditure requirements of selected Social Sector Programmes decided by the Planning Commission/Department of Expenditure.

Rise in circulation of fake currency

498. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp rise in the circulation of fake currency in our country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the fake currency notes seized by police during the last three years;

(c) how many persons have been arrested and whether any conviction has taken place; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by NCRB, the amount of fake currencies seized from different States/UTs in the country including Delhi, with details of denominations and value, during the last three years and upto March, 2009 is as follows:

Year (Jan-Dec.)	50	100	500	1000	Others	Total Pieces	Value (Rs.)
2006	24203	143427	60347	17328	5638	250943	6,31,16,919
2007	152518	128745	74404	14959	712	231338	6,56,72,375
2008	20107	86948	82767	22487	531	212840	7,35,79,210
2009 (upto 30.9.09)	7633	23935	29598	9994	122	71282	2,75,70,295

(c) and (d) As per the information furnished by the NCRB, the number of persons arrested is as follows:

Year	No. of persons
2006	2,275
2007	1,779
2008	1,869
2009 (Jan-Sept., 2009)	882

The information pertaining to convictions is not available either by RBI or NCRB.